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Attorney Docket No.	45038-296550
First Inventor	David W. Nicholas
Title	METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MOUNTING A FILTRATION HOUSING FOR SOLID FILTRATION MEDIA
Express Mail Label No.	EV 333520126 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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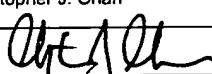
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